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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: STRIPE INHIBITING DEVICE FOR SURFACE CLEANING HEADS  
Inventor: William J. KRUPOWICZ

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 12 pages, including title page, one independent claim and eight claims total.
2. Drawings- two sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/254,079, filed December 8, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
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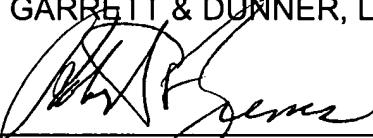
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and  
any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application  
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